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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

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Disarmament Commission

11:30 to 12:00	373rd plenary meeting	Conference Room 3
	Committee of the whole	
Followed by 13:00	374th plenary meeting	Conference Room 3
	Report of the Disarmament Commission to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session	
	Other business	
	Link: Disarmament Commission website	
	Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org), Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) and Mr. Martin Vrastiak (List of Participants) (vrastiak@un.org)	

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1

International Law Commission

10:00 to 13:00	Briefing to Member States	Conference Room 6
	Secretariat briefing on the forthcoming session	
	Link: Website	
	Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)	

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00	1906th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8
	The situation in Mali (MINUSMA)	
	Implementation Plan for Explosive Ordnance Disposal Manual	

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5
	Midterm update by the Somalia and Eritrea Monitoring Group (SEMG)	

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Seventeenth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 9th plenary meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Follow-up to the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples - Item 11

Implementation of national action plans, strategies or other measures - Item 11 (a)

Ways to enhance the participation of indigenous peoples at the United Nations - Item 11 (b)

Implementation of the United Nations system-wide action plan on indigenous peoples - Item 11 (c)

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Document: E/C.19/2018/L.1

Links: Website, PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal

Contacts: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary of the UNPFII (sharma7@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu, Office of the Secretary of the UNPFII (leu@un.org); Mr. Gerard Cianciulli, for inquiries regarding the e-List of Speakers and e-List of Participants (cianciulli@un.org); Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson, UNPFII Secretariat, DESA (sigurdarson@un.org, 917-367-2106); or Ms. Mirian Masaquiza, UNPFII Secretariat, DESA (masaquiza@un.org, 917-367-9607); DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org) and PaperSmart (papersmart1@un.org)

15:00 to 18:00 — 10th plenary meeting (closed) — Conference Room 4

Dialogue with indigenous peoples - Item 5

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:30	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Interactive Dialogue of the General Assembly on Harmony with Nature during the commemoration of International Mother Earth Day	
10:30	Opening segment	
11:15	Panel Discussion 1	
	Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 April 2018, 6 April 2018 and 18 April 2018 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	
15:00	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Interactive Dialogue of the General Assembly on Harmony with Nature during the commemoration of International Mother Earth Day	
15:00	Panel discussion 2	
17:45	Wrap-up session	
	Closing segment	
	Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 April 2018, 6 April 2018 and 18 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

09:00	83rd plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall Overflow room: Conference Room 11
15:00	84th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall Overflow room: Conference Room 11

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace: draft resolution (A/72/L.49) - Item 65

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should do so through the e-deleGATE Portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers, dated as follows: 21 November 2017, 15 December 2017, 7 March 2018, 2 April 2018, 13 April 2018 and 16 April 2018.

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	85th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall Overflow room: Conference Room 11
15:00	86th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall Overflow room: Conference Room 11

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Document: A/72/L.49

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

15:00	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Conference Room 4 Overflow room: Conference Room 11
15:00	Interactive dialogue 1	
16:35	Interactive dialogue 2	

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution A/RES/70/262.

Delegations wishing to register their interest to speak are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch, Ms. Mary Muturi (muturi@un.org; 212-963-5322).

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 March 2018, 2 April 2018, 16 April 2018 and 19 April 2018 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00 Interactive dialogue [webcast] Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 11

10:00 Interactive dialogue 3

11:35 Interactive dialogue 4

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Committee on Conferences

Organizational session for 2018

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 5

Election of officers - Item 2

Adoption of the agenda for the organizational session for 2018 - Item 3

Adoption of the agenda and dates for the substantive session of 2018 - Item 6

To elect the Bureau for 2018 and adopt the annotated provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2018.

For the list of documents, please see "Links".

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to its secretariat.

Documents: A/AC.172/2018/L.1, A/54/32 (Supp) and A/56/32 (Supp)

Link: Website

Contacts: Ms. Xin Tong-Maywald (tongx@un.org); Ms. Maria Grazia Bovo (maria.bovo@un.org)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform)

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 35 of the UNCITRAL Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 23 April 2018 to Friday, 27 April 2018

Working Group VI (Security Interests)

Monday, 30 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 33 of the UNCITRAL Working Group VI (Security Interests) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 30 April 2018 to Friday, 4 May 2018

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 53 of the UNCITRAL Working Group V (Insolvency Law) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

International Law Commission

Monday, 30 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Opening meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

For more information, please visit the website of the International Law Commission, or contact the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs.

Document: A/RES/72/116

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

Monday, 23 April 2018

11:00 to 13:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
	Organizational Committee	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 11
	Country-specific Configuration on Central African Republic	

Security Council

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on "Youth, peace and security" under the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security" (S/2018/324).

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org), starting on Wednesday, 18 April 2018, at 09:30. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council, Room S-2472, or e-mailed to

dpa-scsb3@un.org. For queries, please call (212) 963-5258. For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council (*click here*).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Forum on financing for development follow-up Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE. Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 13:00, on 20 April 2018.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

All delegations are reminded to submit their nominations for participation in the round tables, as soon as possible, to the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/2018-ffd-forum.html

Contacts: Office of the ECOSOC Secretary, DGACM: alejandrino@un.org; FFDO DESA: Ms. Anjali Rangaswami (ministerial participation); Mr. Tim Hilger (round tables participation): rangaswami@un.org and hilger@un.org

Tuesday, 1 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary segment [webcast] Economic and social Council Chamber

Integration segment - Item 8

Additional information on the integration segment is available on the website of the Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

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Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/3613435

Contact: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM (olvida@un.org)

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Session 17 of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 23 to Friday, 27 April 2018.

Member States, non-Member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions wishing to attend as observers are encouraged to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session by registering online. Representatives from all regions of the world are welcome to attend the session.

Documents: E/C.16/2018/1, E/C.16/2018/2, E/C.16/2018/3, E/C.16/2018/4, E/C.16/2018/5, E/C.16/2018/6 and E/C.16/2018/7

Links: Registration, NGOs, Website and PaperSmart

Contacts: Mr. Patrick Spearing, Secretary of the Committee (spearing@un.org) and Ms. Adriana Ribeiro, for inquiries regarding registration, conference support and logistics (ribeiroa@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

UNDP work plan of engagement with the Executive Board

Briefing on the Integrated Results and Resources Framework (IRRF) Methodology and Approach (EB Decision 2017/30 OP7)

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 18 April 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction

Organizational meeting

[archived video]

5th plenary meeting

Closure of the meeting - Item 9

The President of the Conference, Her E .cellency Rena Lee, Ambassador for Oceans and Law of the Sea Issues and Special Envoy of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore, delivered an oral summary of the meeting.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), the European Union, Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Chile and the Dominican Republic.

The Secretary of the Meeting and Director of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea made an announcement.

The President closed the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

19th meeting

Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits - Item 11

Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B, 60/265, 61/16, 67/290 and 68/1 - Item 13

The Council began its joint consideration of agenda items 11 and 13.

Introduction of the reports

The Chair of the Committee on World Food Security (Dominican Republic), presented the report of the Committee (A/73/69-E/2018/47).

The Coordinator of the United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition presented the report of the Standing Committee (E/2018/11).

General discussion

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador, the Sudan, Germany and El Salvador.

A statement was also made by the representative of the World Health Organization.

The Chair of the Committee on World Food Security and the Coordinator of the United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition responded to the comments made and questions posed by delegations.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines), the Council took note of the reports under agenda item 11 (A/73/69-E/2018/47 and E/2018/11) (decision 2018/221).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 13.

Economic and environmental questions: Environment - Item 18 (e)]

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Introduction of the report

The Director of the New York Liaison Office of the United Nations Environment Programme presented the report of the United Nations Environment Assembly (A/73/25).

General discussion

A statement was made by the representative of El Salvador and the Director of the New York Liaison Office of the United Nations Environment Programme responded.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President, the Council took note of the report (A/73/25) (decision 2018/222).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 18 (e).

Economic and environmental questions: International cooperation in tax matters - Item 18 (h)

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Action on the recommendation contained in chapter IV of the report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2018/45)

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/223).

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President, the Council took note of the report (E/2018/45) (decision 2018/224).

Economic and environmental questions: Geospatial information - Item 18 (i)

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Action on the recommendation contained in chapter I of the report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (E/2017/46)

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/225).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 18 (i).

Economic and environmental questions: Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions - Item 18 (l)

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Vice-President made a statement.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of item 18 (l).

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters - Item 2

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft decision E/2018/L.7

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision (decision 2018/226).

Organization of work

The Vice-President made a statement and concluded the April coordination and management meeting of the 2018 session of the Council.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Seventeenth session

[archived video]

5th meeting

Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples with regards to indigenous human rights defenders - Item 10

The Forum began its consideration of agenda item 10 and heard introductory statements by the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the Under-Secretary-General and Special Advisor of the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide, and the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights.

Interactive discussion

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the Special Rapporteur and other speakers responded to questions raised and comments made by the following members of the Permanent Forum: Mr. Jens Dahl, Ms. Lourdes Tiban Guala and Mr. Gervais Nzoa.

The following Member States represented by observers also participated in the interactive discussion: Mexico, Canada, the Russian Federation, Guatemala, Chile, the United States, the Philippines, Spain, Australia, Peru and Brazil.

The observer for the European Union and the representative of the International Labour Organization (ILO) also participated in the interactive discussion.

The representatives of the following indigenous organizations also participated: Auschwitz Institute for Peace and Reconciliation; Ika Voyaging Trust; Finnish Saami Youth Organization; State of Utah Dine Bikeyah; Congrès Mondial Amazigh; Coordinacion y Convergencia Maya – Guatemala; Mancomunidad de Comunidades Rio Beni, Quiquibey y Tuichi of Bolivia; Ogaden Youth and Students Union of Ethiopia; People of Long House of Canada; International Indian Treaty Council; Amazigh Caucus; Maori Law Society of New Zealand; Coalition of Indigenous Peoples; New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council of Australia; and Univata Tribal People of Brazil;

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

6th meeting

Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples with regards to indigenous human rights defenders [item 10]

The Forum continued its consideration of agenda item 10, and heard statements by the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, and the Chair of the Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

General discussion

Mr. Jens Dahl and Ms. Anne Nuorgam, members of the Permanent Forum, made statements.

Statements were made by the following Member States represented by observers: Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Mexico, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, the Philippines and Japan.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: ECUARUNARI of Ecuador; First People of the Kalahari; Associacao Dos Povos Indigenas Karipuna of Brazil; Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact; Crimean Tatar Youth Center; Indigenous Peoples Organization of Australia; Saami Parliament in Finland; Global Indigenous Youth Caucus; Endorois Welfare Council; Parliamento Rapa Nui; Coalition on the Human Rights of Indigenous Peoples; Comisión de Juristas Indígenas en la República Argentina; Congress of Aboriginal Peoples of Canada; Consejo Regional Indígena del Medio Amazonas; Organización de Pueblos Indígenas de la Amazonia Colombiana; Mohawk Language Custodians Association; Associacao Xavante Wara of Brazil; Metis Settlements General Council of Canada; TONATIERRA; Indigenous World Association; Confederación Indígena Tayrona of Colombia; AIM WEST – International Leonard Peltier Defense Committee; Centro de Estudios Multidisciplinarios Aymara; Congrès Mondial Amazigh, and the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations of Canada.

The Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, the Chair of the Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and the Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples responded to comments made and questions raised from the floor.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Thursday, 19 April 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8238th meeting

Identical letters dated 19 January 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2016/53)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia (S/2018/279)

The Council observed a minute of silence in tribute to His Excellency Ambassador Bernard Tanoh-Boutchoué, Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire to the United Nations, who had passed away suddenly on the previous day.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Colombia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Jean Arnault, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Arnault.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, China, Ethiopia, the United States, Kazakhstan, France, Sweden, the Russian Federation, the Netherlands, Côte d'Ivoire, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Kuwait, Poland and Equatorial Guinea, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Peru.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Óscar Adolfo Naranjo Trujillo, Vice-President of the Republic of Colombia.

8239th meeting

The situation in Liberia

Final progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia (S/2018/344)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Liberia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Alexander Zouev, Assistant Secretary-General for Rule of Law and Security Institutions, Department of Peacekeeping Operations and Mr. Chid Liberty, Liberty and Justice, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Security Council began its consideration of the item and adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2018/8).

The Council heard briefings by Mr. Zouev, Ambassador Irina Schoulgin Nyoni, Deputy Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations, on behalf of the Chair of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission, and Mr. Liberty.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, Poland, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Sweden, France, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, China, Equatorial Guinea, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands; and the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Peru.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Liberia.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-eighth session

Organizational session

1st meeting (closed) — The summary of the 1st meeting of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/78).

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Seventeenth session

[archived video]

7th-8th plenary meetings — The summary of the 7th and 8th plenary meetings of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/78).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

Other meetings

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Friday, 20 April 2018

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

11:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 12

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Forum discussion on "Gender-inclusive communication in Spanish, challenges and opportunities" (on the occasion of the Spanish Language Day) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Paraguay (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Spanish) and the Language and Communications Programme, in cooperation with Observatorio de la Lengua Española y las Culturas Hispánicas en los Estados Unidos and Instituto Cervantes)

Monday, 23 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

Contact: Ms. Ana Sandoval Espinola (anasandoval.py@gmail.com; 212-687-3490).

High-level roundtable on Security Sector Reform (SSR) and Sustaining Peace (A/RES/70/304) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Slovakia and South Africa (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Security Sector Reform))

Monday, 23 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Contact: Mr. Stefan Stanko (stazista.smnewyork1@mzv.sk)

High-Level Technical Briefing on the Global Report on Food Crises (A/RES/70/262 and S/RES/2282) (co-organized by the Delegation of the European Union, the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zambia, as well as FAO and WFP on behalf of the Food Security Information Network (FSIN))

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

Registration

Contact: Mr.Julius Kaess (julius.kaess@wfp.org; 646-556-6903)

Event entitled "The Role of Education in Peace Building and Sustaining Peace" (S/RES/2282) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica and the University for Peace)

Thursday, 26 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

Contact: Ms. Rita El Zaghloul (rzaghloul@misioncronu.org)

Interactive discussion around the World Public Sector Report 2018, entitled "Working together: Integration, institutions and the Sustainable Development Goals" (A/RES/70/6) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Division for Public Administration and Development Management)

Thursday, 26 April 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 1

More info

Contacts: Mr. David Lung'aho (lungaho@un.org; 917-367-3998)

International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions "Sustainable Energy: Legacy of Chornobyl" (A/71/L.28) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and the World Information Transfer)

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

Contact: Mr. Vitalii Bilan (vitalii.bilan@mfa.gov.ua; 212-759-7003)

Panel discussion entitled "From News Literacy to 'Newsgames': Conversations Celebrating World Press Freedom Day" (on the occasion of 2018 World Press Freedom Day) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 3 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Contact: Ms. Nuha Hamarsha (nuhah@unops.org; 929-274-6217)

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Monday, 23 April 2018

Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 — 8240th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

Maintenance of international peace and security

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Documents: S/2018/324 and S/2018/86

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General Assembly
Seventy-second session

10:30	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Interactive Dialogue of the General Assembly on Harmony with Nature during the commemoration of International Mother Earth Day	
10:30	Opening segment	
11:15	Panel Discussion 1	
	Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 April 2018, 6 April 2018 and 18 April 2018 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	
15:00	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Interactive Dialogue of the General Assembly on Harmony with Nature during the commemoration of International Mother Earth Day	
15:00	Panel discussion 2	
17:45	Wrap-up session	
	Closing segment	
	Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 April 2018, 6 April 2018 and 18 April 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Committee on Conferences
Organizational session 2018

10:00 to 12:00	551st meeting	Conference Room 5
	Election of officers - Item 2	
	Adoption of the agenda for the organizational session for 2018 - Item 3	
	Organization of work for 2018: intersessional departures and related matters - Item 4	
	Programme of work for 2018 - Item 5	
	Adoption of the agenda and dates for the substantive session of 2018 - Item 6	
	Other business - Item 7	
	To elect the Bureau for 2018 and adopt the annotated provisional agenda for the substantive session of 2018.	
	For the list of documents, please see "Links".	

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to its secretariat.

Documents: A/AC.172/2018/L.1, A/54/32 (Supp) and A/56/32 (Supp)

Link: Website

Contacts: Ms. Xin Tong-Maywald (tongx@un.org); Ms. Maria Grazia Bovo (maria.bovo@un.org)

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

UNCITRAL Working Group III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform)
Thirty-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

11:00 to 13:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
	Organizational Committee	
15:00 to 18:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 11
	Country-specific Configuration on Central African Republic	

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

10:00 to 13:00	1st meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Forum on financing for development follow-up	
	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters	
	Opening statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council (the Czech Republic)	
	Opening statement by the President of the General Assembly (Slovakia)	
	Statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations (video message)	
	Opening statement by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations	
	Keynote address	
	Special address	
	Presentation(s)	
	For details, please see "Links"	

Ministerial round table 1

Interactive discussion

For details, please see "Links"

The forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Financing for Development Office.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

All delegations are reminded to submit their nominations for participation in the round tables, as soon as possible, to the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Documents: E/FFDF/2018/1, E/FFDF/2018/2 and E/FFDF/2018/INF/1

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and

http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/2018-ffd-forum.html

http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2018/04/Draft-2018-FfD-Forum-programme.pdf

Contacts: Office of the ECOSOC Secretary, DGACM: alejandrino@un.org; FFDO DESA: Ms. Anjali Rangaswami (ministerial participation); Mr. Tim Hilger (round tables participation): rangaswami@un.org and hilger@un.org

15:00 to 18:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Forum on financing for development follow-up

Ministerial round table 2

Interactive discussion

For details, please see "Links".

Launch of the Joint Fund for Agenda 2030

Statement by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

General debate

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Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/,

http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2018/04/Draft-2018-FfD-Forum-programme.pdf

Contacts: FFDO DESA – Ms. Anjali Rangaswami (ministerial participation), Mr. Tim Hilger (round tables participation) (rangaswami@un.org or hilger@un.org), ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM (olvida@un.org)

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Election of officers

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Opening of the session

Briefing on the current United Nations context

Buzz session on global and regional megatrends and implications for building effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

Session 17 of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 23 to Friday, 27 April 2018.

Member States, non-Member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions wishing to attend as observers are encouraged to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session by registering online. Representatives from all regions of the world are welcome to attend the session.

Documents: E/C.16/2018/1, E/C.16/2018/2, E/C.16/2018/3, E/C.16/2018/4, E/C.16/2018/5, E/C.16/2018/6 and E/C.16/2018/7

Links: Registration, NGOs, Website and PaperSmart

Contacts: Mr. Patrick Spearing, Secretary of the Committee (spearing@un.org) and Ms. Adriana Ribeiro, for inquiries regarding registration, conference support and logistics (ribeiroa@un.org)

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Promoting policy and institutional coherence in implementing the Sustainable Development Goals to be reviewed in depth by the 2018 high-level political forum on sustainable development and the other Goals

Contacts: Ms. Adriana Ribeiro, for inquiries regarding registration, conference support and logistics (ribeiroa@un.org) and Mr. Patrick Spearing, Secretary of the Committee (spearing@un.org)

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Seventeenth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 11th plenary meeting (closed) — Conference Room 4

Dialogue with the agencies, funds and programmes of the United Nations system – Item 7

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Links: Website, PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal

Contacts: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Secretary of the UNPFII (sharma7@un.org), Mr. Victor Leu, Office of the Secretary of the UNPFII (leu@un.org), Mr. Gerard Cianciulli, for inquiries regarding e-List of Speakers and e-List of Participants (cianciulli@un.org), Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson, UNPFII Secretariat, DESA (sigurdarson@un.org, 917-367-2106), Ms. Mirian Masaquiza, UNPFII Secretariat, DESA (masaquiza@un.org, 917-367-9607), DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org) and papersmart1@un.org

15:00 to 18:00 — 12th plenary meeting (closed) — Conference Room 4

Dialogue with Member States - Item 6

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The list of speakers is open.

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

09:00	83rd plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall Overflow room: Conference Room 11
15:00	84th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall Overflow room: Conference Room 11

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace: draft resolution (A/72/L.49) - Item 65

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should do so through the e-deleGATE Portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers, dated as follows: 21 November 2017, 15 December 2017, 7 March 2018, 2 April 2018, 13 April 2018 and 16 April 2018.

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	85th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall Overflow room: Conference Room 11
15:00	86th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall Overflow room: Conference Room 11

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Document: A/72/L.49

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

15:00	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Conference Room 4 Overflow room: Conference Room 11
15:00	Interactive dialogue 1	
16:35	Interactive dialogue 2	

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

Delegations wishing to register their interest to speak are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch, Ms. Mary Muturi (muturi@un.org; 212-963-5322).

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 March 2018, 2 April 2018, 16 April 2018 and 19 April 2018 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Conference Room 4 Overflow room: Conference Room 11
10:00	Interactive dialogue 3	
11:35	Interactive dialogue 4	

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Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Thematic debate [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

On strengthening the accountability, transparency and institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org, 212-963-5307).

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 January 2018 and 16 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group VI (Security Interests)

Monday, 30 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 33 of the UNCITRAL Working Group VI (Security Interests) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 30 April 2018 to Friday, 4 May 2018

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 53 of the UNCITRAL Working Group V (Insolvency Law) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

International Law Commission

Monday, 30 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Opening meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

For more information, please visit the website of the International Law Commission, or contact the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs.

Document: A/RES/72/116

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Security Council

Thursday, 26 April 2018

10:00 Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate under the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org), starting on Monday, 23 April 2018, at 09:30. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 27 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Briefing — Conference Room 5

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

Briefing by the Vice-President of the Council (South Africa)

On the annual report of the Secretary-General on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 9) and on preparations for the humanitarian affairs segment (19 June 2018 to 21 June 2018) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council.

All are invited to attend.

Immediately following the conclusion of the meeting

Informal consultations

On the draft resolution on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 9)

Convened by the co-facilitators (Switzerland and Zambia), on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (South Africa)

Links: Website

https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/events/2018/humanitarian-affairs-segment

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM (olvida@un.org)

Tuesday, 1 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Plenary segment [webcast] — Economic and social Council Chamber

Integration segment - Item 8

Additional information on the integration segment is available on the website of the Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE. The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and
https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/3613435

Contact: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM (olvida@un.org)

United Nations Forum on Forests
Thirteenth session

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Session 13 of the United Nations Forum on Forests will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

A ministerial round table will be held on Monday, 7 May 2018, in the afternoon.

For documentation and further information on the session, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers for the discussions.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *five minutes* (*seven minutes* for group statements).

Information on registration of participants is available from the Forum website.

For inclusion in the list of participants, delegations are requested to submit the composition of their delegations through the e-List of Participants in e-deleGATE.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 25 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

For additional information, please contact the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

Immediately following the conclusion of session 13 of the United Nations Forum on Forests, meeting 1 of its session 14 will be convened for the sole purpose of electing its officers.

Documents: E/CN.18/2018/1, E/CN.18/2018/2, E/CN.18/2018/3, E/CN.18/2018/4, E/CN.18/2018/5, E/CN.18/2018/6 and E/CN.18/2018/7

Links: http://www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/index.html

http://www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/current-session/index.html

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

UNDP work plan of engagement with the Executive Board

Briefing on the Integrated Results and Resources Framework (IRRF) Methodology and Approach (EB Decision 2017/30 OP7)

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 19 April 2018

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-eighth session
Organizational session

1st meeting

Opening of the session

In the absence of the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the fifty-seventh session of the Committee, the Secretary of the Committee opened the organizational session and presided over the election of the Bureau.

Election of officers - Item 1

In the absence of nominations for the post of Chair of the Committee from among the members of the Group of Asia-Pacific States, the Committee decided to postpone the election of that officer to its substantive session in June.

The Committee then proceeded with the election of the Vice-Chairs of the Committee.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Yanko Yordanov (Bulgaria) as Vice-Chair and Mr. Benjamin Sieberns (Germany) as Rapporteur of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fifty-eighth session.

In the absence of nominations for the remaining posts of Vice-Chairs of the Committee from the Group of African States and the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, the Committee also decided to postpone the election of those officers to its substantive session in June.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work - Item 2

In the absence of a Chair of the Committee, the newly elected Vice-Chair (Bulgaria) presided over the remaining items of the organizational session of the fifty-eighth session.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, the United Kingdom, the United States, Japan, Pakistan, Cuba, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Botswana, Senegal, Germany, Belarus, Haiti and Bangladesh.

The Secretary of the Committee responded to the questions raised.

The Vice-Chair (Bulgaria) made remarks.

Annotated provisional agenda

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda for the fifty-eighth session (E/AC.51/2018/1/Rev.1).

The representative of China made a statement.

Status of preparedness of documentation and report(s) of the Joint Inspection Unit

The Committee had before it a document on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2018/L.1) and a note by the Secretariat on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2018/L.2/Rev.1).

The Secretary of the Committee provided an oral update on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2018/L.1).

The Committee decided to consider the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit as listed in document E/AC.51/2018/L.2/Rev.1.

Organization of work

The Committee considered a preliminary draft programme of work for its fifty-eighth substantive session prepared by the Secretariat and subject to review by the Bureau.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, China, Brazil, Belarus and the United Kingdom.

The organizational session of the fifty-eighth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination was declared closed.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Seventeenth session

[archived video]

7th plenary meeting

Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples - Item 4

The Forum resumed its consideration of agenda item 4, and heard an introductory statement by Ms. Tarcila Rivera Zea, a member of the Permanent Forum.

The representative of the United Nations Population Fund also made an introductory statement.

General discussion

Ms. Terri Henry and Ms. Tarcila Rivera Zea, members of the Permanent Forum, made statements.

Statements were made by the following Member States represented by observers: Namibia, Brazil, Viet Nam, the United States, Finland, South Africa, Ecuador, Chile, Norway, Bangladesh, the Philippines, Denmark and Guyana.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the International Labour Organization, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and the United Nations Environment Programme, as well as by the observer for the International Union for Conservation of Nature.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines; Conselho Indigenista Missionário of Brazil; Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations of Canada; Canada World Youth; Asia Indigenous Peoples and Asia Indigenous Peoples Caucus; Pueblo Kichwa de Sarayaku of Ecuador; International Indian Treaty Council; Comisión de la Juventud ECMIA; Global Indigenous Youth Caucus; Minority Rights Group on UNFPA Fact Sheet; Parbatya Chattagram Jana Samhati Samiti (PCJSS); TONATIERRA; Mejlis of the Crimean Tatar People; Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia, and Far East of the Russian Federation; New Zealand Nurses Organization; Global Embassy Peace Activists; Aadivasi Ekta Parishad of India; Blackstar Community for Better Living Initiative Inc. of Canada; Cultural Survival of Nepal; National Aboriginal Council of Midwives of Canada; Comité indígena DOCIP of Argentina; World Sindhi

Congress; Passionist International; Ogaden Peoples Rights Organization of Ethiopia; and International Indigenous Working Group on HIV and AIDS.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Mr. Dmitrii Kharakka-Zaitsev) made a statement.

8th plenary meeting

Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples – Item 4

The Forum resumed its consideration of agenda item 4.

A statement was made by the Member State observer of Japan.

The representative of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS (UNAIDS) made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Land is Life, Gwich'in Steering Committee of Alaska; New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council of Australia; Chimuguguruaction of Japan; Saami Parliament in Finland; Flying Eagle Woman Fund of Canada; and Yoingu Nation and Aboriginal Rights Coalition of Australia.

Discussion on the theme "Indigenous peoples' collective rights to lands, territories and natural resources" – Item 8

The Permanent Forum resumed its consideration of the agenda item 8 and heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: Bangladesh, Paraguay, El Salvador, Chile, Nepal, Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic; as well as by the observer of Greenland.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Union of BC Indian Chiefs of Canada; National Indigenous Women Forum of Nepal; New South Wales Aboriginal Land Council of Australia; National Congress of Australia First Peoples; Yoingu Nation and Aboriginal Rights Coalition of Australia; Anipa-Red Indigena Nacional of Mexico; Global Indigenous Peoples Caucus; and AIM – West.

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues considered by the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues – Item 12

The Permanent Forum began its consideration of the agenda item 12 and heard introductory statements by Mr. Sam Johnston of the Green Climate Fund and Mr. Eduardo Brondizio of the Intergovernmental Science- Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services.

The Chair of the Permanent Forum also made an introductory statement.

General discussion

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: Guatemala, Mexico, the Russian Federation, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, New Zealand and Canada (also on behalf of Australia).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Organization for Migration and the United Nations Development Programme.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Native Youth Alliance; Sengwer Indigenous Peoples of Kenya; Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and Far East of the Russian Federation; Parbatya Chattagram Jana Samhati Samiti of Bangladesh; United

Confederation of Taino People of Puerto Rico; CIDOB of Bolivia; Forest Peoples' Programme; Congres Mondial Amazigh; International Indian Treaty Council; Flying Eagle Woman Fund of Canada; Chittagong Hill Tracts Jumma Refugees' Welfare Association; and Organización de Pueblos Indígenas de la Amazonia Colombiana.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Friday, 20 April 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Disarmament Commission

2018 substantive session

[archived video]

373rd-374th meetings

The summary of the 373rd-374th meetings of the Disarmament Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/79).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Seventeenth session

[archived video]

9th plenary meeting

Follow-up to the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples - Item 11]

(a) Implementation of national action plans, strategies or other measures

(b) Ways to enhance the participation of indigenous peoples at the United Nations

(c) Implementation of the United Nations system-wide action plan on indigenous peoples

Panel discussion

The Permanent Forum began its consideration of agenda item 11 and held a panel discussion during which statements were made by the following panellists: Mr. Alvaro Pop, Executive Secretary of the Fund for the Development of Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean (FILAC) and Co-Chair of the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Issues; the Deputy Chef de Cabinet of the Office of the President of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly; and Ms. Melanie Benjamin, Chief Executive of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (Minnesota).

Ms. Terri Henry, Mr. Les Malezer, Mr. Jens Dahl and Mr. Jesus Guadalupe Fuentes Blanco, members of the Permanent Forum, made statements.

General discussion

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the following Member States represented by observers: Finland (on behalf of Nordic and Baltic Countries: Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania), Namibia, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Mexico, Chile, Paraguay, El Salvador, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Guatemala, the Russian Federation and Pakistan.

Statements were also made by the observer of the European Union, as well as by the representatives of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the International Labour Organization (ILO).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Indigenous People Law and Policy Program of the University of Arizona; New Zealand Drug Foundation; LIENIP of the Russian Federation; Asia Indigenous People's Pact and Asia Indigenous People's Caucus; Saami Parliament in Finland; Coordinadora de organizaciones indígenas de la Cuenca Amazónica; Metis Settlements General Council of Canada; Nation of Hawai'i; University of Alaska; Finnish Saami Youth Organization; Blackstar Community for Better Living Initiative Inc.; Commission on Human Rights of the Philippines; Confederación Indígena Tayrona of Colombia; Congrès Mondial Amazigh; Union of BC Indian Chiefs; Association of Indigenous Peoples of the North, Siberia and Far East of the Russian Federation; National Human Rights Commission of Nepal; Batani Foundation of the Russian Federation; Elleyada; Aadivasi Ekta Parishad of India; and Llancalil Araucania of Chile.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions raised from the floor.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

Other meetings

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Monday, 23 April 2018

Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Forum discussion on "Gender-inclusive communication in Spanish, challenges and opportunities" (on the occasion of the Spanish Language Day) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Paraguay (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Spanish) and the Language and Communications Programme, in cooperation with Observatorio de la Lengua Española y las Culturas Hispánicas en los Estados Unidos and Instituto Cervantes)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

Contact: Ms. Ana Sandoval Espinola (anasandoval.py@gmail.com; 212-687-3490).

High-level roundtable on Security Sector Reform (SSR) and Sustaining Peace (A/RES/70/304) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Slovakia and South Africa (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Security Sector Reform))

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 3

Contact: Mr. Stefan Stanko (stazista.smnewyork1@mzv.sk)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, *A/72/252* or A/72/252/Add.1. *The meetings under this header are closed.*

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening regional and international cooperation to ensure peace, stability and sustainable development in the Central Asian Region" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Uzbekistan)

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room E

Forthcoming other meetings

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High-Level Technical Briefing on the Global Report on Food Crises (A/RES/70/262 and S/RES/2282) (co-organized by the Delegation of the European Union, the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zambia, as well as FAO and WFP on behalf of the Food Security Information Network (FSIN))

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

Registration

Contact: Mr.Julius Kaess (julius.kaess@wfp.org; 646-556-6903)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Event entitled "The Role of Education in Peace Building and Sustaining Peace" (S/RES/2282) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica and the University for Peace)

Thursday, 26 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

Contact: Ms. Rita El Zaghloul (rzaghloul@misioncronu.org)

Interactive discussion around the World Public Sector Report 2018, entitled "Working together: Integration, institutions and the Sustainable Development Goals" (A/RES/70/6) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Division for Public Administration and Development Management)

Thursday, 26 April 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 1

More info

Contacts: Mr. David Lung'aho (lungaho@un.org; 917-367-3998)

International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions "Sustainable Energy: Legacy of Chornobyl" (A/71/L.28) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and the World Information Transfer)

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

Contact: Mr. Vitalii Bilan (vitalii.bilan@mfa.gov.ua; 212-759-7003)

Panel discussion entitled "From News Literacy to 'Newsgames': Conversations Celebrating World Press Freedom Day" (on the occasion of 2018 World Press Freedom Day) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 3 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Contact: Ms. Nuha Hamarsha (nuhah@unops.org; 929-274-6217)

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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

09:00 [webcast] — 83rd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Overflow room: Conference Room 11

15:00 [webcast] — 84th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Overflow room: Conference Room 11

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace: draft resolution (A/72/L.49) - Item 65

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should do so through the e-deleGATE Portal available at http://delegate.un.int.

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Security Council

10:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

UNISFA (S/2018/293)

Sudan/South Sudan

Other matters

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Launch of the digital *Journal of the United Nations*

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

15:00	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Conference Room 4 Overflow room: Conference Room 11
15:00	Interactive dialogue 1	
16:35	Interactive dialogue 2	

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Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 March 2018, 2 April 2018 and 23 April 2018 were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

UNCITRAL Working Group III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform)
Thirty-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

10:00 to 13:00	3rd meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Forum on financing for development follow-up	
	Ministerial round table 3	
	Interactive discussion	
	For details, please see "Links"	
	Ministerial round table 4	
	Interactive discussion	
	For details, please see "Links"	
	General debate	
15:00 to 18:00	4th meeting [webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Forum on financing for development follow-up	
	Dialogue	
	Interactive discussion	
	For details, please see "Links".	
	Adoption of the intergovernmentally agreed conclusions and recommendations	
	General debate	
	The forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.	
	Additional information is available on the website of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Financing for Development Office.	
	The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.	
	To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.	
	All delegations are reminded to submit their nominations for participation in the round tables, as soon as possible, to the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.	
	For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.	

Documents: E/FFDF/2018/1, E/FFDF/2018/2, E/FFDF/2018/INF/1 and E/FFDF/2018/L.2

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/2018-ffd-forum.html and http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2018/04/Draft-2018-FfD-Forum-programme.pdf

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Committee of Experts on Public Administration

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Elaborating principles of effective governance for sustainable development, building on the work of the Committee at its sixteenth session

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Building capacities and effectively mobilizing, allocating and managing budgetary resources for implementation of the 2030 Agenda

Expert panel moderated by the Vice-Chair

Reflections on national and regional experiences

Interactive dialogue with members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations

Links: Accessibility and https://publicadministration.un.org/en/CEPA/session17

Contacts: Mr. Patrick Spearing, Secretary of the Committee (spearing@un.org) and Ms. Adriana Ribeiro, for inquiries regarding registration, conference support and logistics (ribeiroa@un.org)

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Seventeenth session

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Regional Dialogues

Arctic and Eastern Europe, Russian Federation, Central Asia and Transcaucasia

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Regional Dialogues

Africa

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Regional Dialogues

Pacific

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 8

Regional Dialogues

Asia

Details:

Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

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Links: More Info, Website, PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00 85th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

15:00 86th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall
Overflow room: Conference Room 11

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace - Item 65

Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament: draft decision (A/72/L.50 (to be issued) - Item 99 (cc)

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

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Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

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Document: A/72/L.49 and A/72/L.50 (to be issued)

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00 Interactive dialogue [webcast] Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 11

10:00 Interactive dialogue 3

11:35 Interactive dialogue 4

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Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated as follows, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers: 23 March 2018, 2 April 2018 and 23 April 2018

Thursday, 26 April 2018

15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 4

On the repositioning of the United Nations development system in the context of General Assembly resolution A/RES/71/243 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of the United Nations operational activities for development

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Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Thematic debate [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

On strengthening the accountability, transparency and institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org, 212-963-5307).

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 January 2018 and 16 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Main Committee

Fifth Committee

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 35th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 3

The second resumed part of session 72 of the Fifth Committee will begin on 7 May 2018 in Conference Room 3.

The provisional programme of work of the Committee for the session as well as background information on the Committee and links to official documentation to be considered are available on the Committee's website.

Delegations are requested to submit any change or update to the official list of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group VI (Security Interests)

Monday, 30 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 2

Session 33 of the UNCITRAL Working Group VI (Security Interests) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 30 April 2018 to Friday, 4 May 2018

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 2

Session 53 of the UNCITRAL Working Group V (Insolvency Law) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

International Law Commission

Monday, 30 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Opening meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

For more information, please visit the website of the International Law Commission, or contact the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs.

Document: A/RES/72/116

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC)
(6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Security Council

Thursday, 26 April 2018

10:00 Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate under the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org), starting on Monday, 23 April 2018, at 09:30. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council, Room S-2472, or e-mailed to dpa-scsb3@un.org. For queries, please call (212) 963-5258. For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council (*click here*).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 27 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Briefing — Conference Room 5

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

Details:

Briefing by the Vice-President of the Council (South Africa)

On the annual report of the Secretary-General on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 9) and on preparations for the humanitarian affairs segment (19 June 2018 to 21 June 2018) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council.

All are invited to attend.

Immediately following the conclusion of the meeting

Informal consultations

On the draft resolution on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 9)

Convened by the co-facilitators (Switzerland and Zambia), on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (South Africa)

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, Website and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/events/2018/humanitarian-affairs-segment

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Tuesday, 1 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary segment [webcast] — Economic and social Council Chamber

Integration segment - Item 8

Additional information on the integration segment is available on the website of the Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE. The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

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Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/3613435

Contact: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM (olvida@un.org)

United Nations Forum on Forests
Thirteenth session

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Session 13 of the United Nations Forum on Forests will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

A ministerial round table will be held on Monday, 7 May 2018, in the afternoon.

For documentation and further information on the session, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers for the discussions.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *five minutes* (*seven minutes* for group statements).

Information on registration of participants is available from the Forum website.

For inclusion in the list of participants, delegations are requested to submit the composition of their delegations through the e-List of Participants in e-deleGATE.

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For additional information, please contact the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

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Documents: E/CN.18/2018/1, E/CN.18/2018/2, E/CN.18/2018/3, E/CN.18/2018/4, E/CN.18/2018/5, E/CN.18/2018/6 and E/CN.18/2018/7

Links: http://www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/index.html

http://www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/current-session/index.html

Contact: UN Forum on Forests Secretariat - Ms. Njeri Kariuki (kariuki@un.org); Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (list of participants-IGOs, UN agencies and entities) (alejandrino@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

UNDP work plan of engagement with the Executive Board

Briefing on the Integrated Results and Resources Framework (IRRF) Methodology and Approach (EB Decision 2017/30 OP7)

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Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 20 April 2018

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Disarmament Commission
2018 substantive session

[archived video]

373rd meeting *Committee of the Whole*

Report of the Disarmament Commission to the General Assembly at its seventy-third session - Item 6

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee of the Whole considered the reports of Working Groups I (A/CN.10/2018/WG.I/CRP.4) and II (A/CN.10/2018/WG.II/CRP.5), and the draft report of the Disarmament Commission (A/CN.10/2018/L.1).

The Committee of the Whole adopted, ad referendum, the three reports, as contained in documents A/CN.10/2018/L.1, A/CN.10/2018/WG.I/CRP.4 and A/CN.10/2018/WG.II/CRP.5.

The meeting was adjourned.

374th meeting *Plenary*

The Chair made a statement.

The Chairs of Working Groups I and II introduced the reports of the Working Groups, as contained in documents A/CN.10/2018/WG.I/CRP.4 and A/CN.10/2018/WG.II/CRP.5, respectively.

The Commission adopted the reports of Working Groups I and II.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report of the Commission, as contained in document A/CN.10/2018/L.1.

A statement was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Commission adopted its draft report, as contained in document A/CN.10/2018/L.1, as orally revised.

The Chair made a concluding statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of China and Ecuador.

The Chair declared closed the 2018 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission.

Monday, 23 April 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8240th meeting *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/380, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/380) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/380) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2412 (2018).

8241st meeting

The summary of the 8241st meeting of the Security Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/80).

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Committee on Conferences

Organizational session 2018

[archived video]

551st meeting *Opening of the session* - Item 1

The 2018 organizational session of the Committee on Conferences was opened by the out-going Chair, His Excellency Lewis Brown (Liberia)

Election of officers -Item 2

By acclamation, was elected as Chair, His Excellency Nirmal Raj Kafle (Nepal).

The Vice-Chairs and Rapporteur were also elected: Ms. Rita Le Diffard (Hungary), Ms. Megayla Austin (Guyana) and Ms. Carolyn Strainic (United States) as Vice-Chairs, and Ms. Vivian Gartayn Lombeh (Liberia) as Rapporteur.

A statement was made by Mr. Movses Abelian, Assistant Secretary General, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.

Adoption of the agenda for the organizational session for 2018 - Item 3

The Committee adopted the annotated provisional agenda, as contained in document A/AC.172/2018/L.1.

Organization of work for 2018 - Item 4

The organization of work for 2018 was adopted.

Programme of work for 2018 - Item 5

The programme of work for 2018 was adopted.

Adoption of the agenda and dates for the substantive session of 2018 - Item 6

The annotated provisional agenda was adopted and the dates of 4 to 10 September 2018 for the substantive session of 2018 were confirmed.

Other business - Item 7

Statements were made by the representatives of Ecuador and Guyana.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

[archived video]

1st-2nd meetings

The summary of the 31st-2nd meetings of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/80).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 24 April 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room F

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening regional and international cooperation to ensure peace, stability and sustainable development in the Central Asian Region" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Uzbekistan)

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room E

Forthcoming other meetings

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High-Level Technical Briefing on the Global Report on Food Crises (A/RES/70/262 and S/RES/2282) (co-organized by the Delegation of the European Union, the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zambia, as well as FAO and WFP on behalf of the Food Security Information Network (FSIN))

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

Registration

Contact: Mr. Julius Kaess (julius.kaess@wfp.org; 646-556-6903)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Event entitled "The Role of Education in Peace Building and Sustaining Peace" (S/RES/2282) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica and the University for Peace)

Thursday, 26 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

Contact: Ms. Rita El Zaghloul (rzaghloul@misioncrcnu.org)

Interactive discussion around the World Public Sector Report 2018, entitled "Working together: Integration, institutions and the Sustainable Development Goals" (A/RES/70/6) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Division for Public Administration and Development Management)

Thursday, 26 April 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 1

More info

Contact: Mr. David Lung'aho (lungaho@un.org; 917-367-3998)

International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions "Sustainable Energy: Legacy of Chornobyl" (A/RES/71/125) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and the World Information Transfer)

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

Contact: Mr. Vitalii Bilan (vitalii.bilan@mfa.gov.ua; 212-759-7003)

Panel discussion entitled "From News Literacy to 'Newsgames': Conversations Celebrating World Press Freedom Day" (on the occasion of 2018 World Press Freedom Day) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 3 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Contact: Ms. Nuha Hamarsha (nuhah@unops.org; 929-274-6217)

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Official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 [webcast] — 85th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace: draft resolution (A/72/L.49) - Item 65

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers, dated as follows: 21 November 2017, 15 December 2017, 7 March 2018, 2 April 2018, 13 April 2018 and 23 April 2018.

15:00 [webcast] — 86th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Overflow room: Conference Room 11

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace: draft resolution (A/72/L.49) - Item 65

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Security Council

10:00 [webcast] — 8242nd meeting — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Middle East (S/2018/369)

Followed by — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria)

Other matters

15:00 [webcast] — 8243rd meeting — Security Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace (S/2018/43)

Letter dated 9 April 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/325)

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Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers, dated as follows: 21 November 2017, 15 December 2017, 7 March 2018, 2 April 2018, 13 April 2018 and 23 April 2018.

Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament: draft decision (A/72/L.50) - Item 99 (cc)

Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/72/612/Add.1) - Item 114 (a)

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Launch of the digital *Journal of the United Nations*

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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00	Interactive dialogue [webcast]	Conference Room 4 Overflow room: Conference Room 11
10:00	Interactive dialogue 3	
11:35	Interactive dialogue 4	

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Delegations wishing to register their interest to speak are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch, Ms. Mary Muturi (muturi@un.org; 212-963-5322).

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated as follows, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers: 23 March 2018, 2 April 2018 and 23 April 2018

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting Executive meeting	Conference Room 10

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Forty-second session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

UNCITRAL Working Group III (Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform)
Thirty-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

10:00 to 13:00	5th meeting [webcast] Forum on financing for development follow-up Round table A Interactive discussion For details, please see "Links" Round table B Interactive discussion For details, please see "Links"	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	6th meeting [webcast] Forum on financing for development follow-up Round table C Interactive discussion For details, please see "Links" General debate	Trusteeship Council Chamber

The forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Financing for Development Office.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations. To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

All delegations are reminded to submit their nominations for participation in the round tables, as soon as possible, to the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Documents: E/FFDF/2018/1, E/FFDF/2018/2, E/FFDF/2018/INF/1 and E/FFDF/2018/L.2

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/2018-ffd-forum.html and http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2018/04/Draft-2018-FfD-Forum-programme.pdf

Contacts: Office of the ECOSOC Secretary, DGACM: alejandrino@un.org; FFDO DESA: Ms. Anjali Rangaswami (ministerial participation) and Mr. Tim Hilger (round tables participation): rangaswami@un.org and hilger@un.org

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Building the awareness competencies and skills of civil servants at the national and local levels

Expert panel moderated by the Vice-Chair

Reflections on national and regional experiences

Interactive dialogue with members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Engaging accountability mechanisms, civil society and the media in advising on and overseeing implementation of the Goals

Ensuring that civil society actors are able to participate in decision-making on implementing the Goals and contribute to progress

Nature and challenges of misconduct and corruption in the public sector, and ways forward

Expert panel moderated by the Vice-Chair

Interactive dialogue with members, Member States, United Nations system and civil society organizations

Links: Accessibility and Committee of Experts on Public Administration Web page

Contacts: Mr. Patrick Spearing, Secretary of the Committee (spearing@un.org) and Ms. Adriana Ribeiro, for inquiries regarding registration, conference support and logistics (ribeiroa@un.org)

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Seventeenth session

10:00 to 13:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 8
	Regional Dialogues	
	Central and South America, and the Caribbean	
10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
	Regional Dialogues	
	North America	
15:00 to 18:00	13th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6
	PFII Members only	

Details:

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Links: More Info, Website, PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Thursday, 26 April 2018

15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4

On the repositioning of the United Nations development system in the context of General Assembly resolution A/RES/71/243 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of the United Nations operational activities for development

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Thematic debate [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

On strengthening the accountability, transparency and institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org, 212-963-5307).

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 January 2018 and 16 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 35th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 3

The second resumed part of session 72 of the Fifth Committee will begin on 7 May 2018 in Conference Room 3.

The provisional programme of work of the Committee for the session as well as background information on the Committee and links to official documentation to be considered are available on the Committee's website.

Delegations are requested to submit any change or update to the official list of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Forty-second session

Thursday, 26 and Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 9

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 9

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL)

Working Group VI (Security Interests)

Monday, 30 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 2

Session 33 of the UNCITRAL Working Group VI (Security Interests) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 30 April 2018 to Friday, 4 May 2018.

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Session 53 of the UNCITRAL Working Group V (Insolvency Law) will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

International Law Commission

Monday, 30 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Opening meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

For more information, please visit the website of the International Law Commission, or contact the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs.

Document: A/RES/72/116

Link: Website

Contact: Secretariat of the International Law Commission (ILC) (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331)

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Security Council

Thursday, 26 April 2018

10:00 Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate under the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org), starting on Monday, 23 April 2018, at 09:30. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Monday, 30 April 2018

15:00 to 16:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Briefing by representatives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo on combating sexual violence and child recruitment in the DRC

Permanent Representative of the DRC (in NY)

DRC Presidential Adviser on Sexual Violence and Child Recruitment (via VTC)

Followed by Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Briefings by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Friday, 27 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Briefing Conference Room 5

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

Details:

Briefing by the Vice-President of the Council (South Africa)

On the annual report of the Secretary-General on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 9) and on preparations for the humanitarian affairs segment (19 June 2018 to 21 June 2018) of the 2018 session of the Economic and Social Council.

All are invited to attend.

Immediately following the conclusion of the meeting

Informal consultations

On the draft resolution on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 9)

Convened by the co-facilitators (Switzerland and Zambia), on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (South Africa)

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, Website and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/events/2018/humanitarian-affairs-segment

Contacts: OCHA (Ms. Ana Jimenez De La Hoz (jimenez3@un.org) ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM (Ms. Catalina De Leon or Mr. Paolo Dua (leonc@un.org or duap@un.org))

Tuesday, 1 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary segment [webcast] Economic and social Council Chamber

Integration segment - Item 8

Additional information on the integration segment is available on the website of the Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE. The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

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Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/3613435

Contact: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, DGACM (olvida@un.org)

United Nations Forum on Forests
Thirteenth session

Monday, 7 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

The thirteenth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 7 May 2018 to Friday, 11 May 2018.

A ministerial round table will be held on Monday, 7 May 2018, in the afternoon.

For documentation and further information on the session, including the list of side events, please visit the Forum website.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers for the discussions.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *five minutes* (*seven minutes* for group statements).

Information on registration of participants is available from the Forum website.

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For additional information, please contact the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests.

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Documents: E/CN.18/2018/1, E/CN.18/2018/2, E/CN.18/2018/3, E/CN.18/2018/4, E/CN.18/2018/5, E/CN.18/2018/6 and E/CN.18/2018/7

Links: http://www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/index.html

http://www.un.org/esa/forests/forum/current-session/index.html

Contact: UN Forum on Forests Secretariat - Ms. Njeri Kariuki (kariuki@un.org); Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (list of participants-IGOs, UN agencies and entities) (alejandrino@un.org)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

UNDP work plan of engagement with the Executive Board

Briefing on the Integrated Results and Resources Framework (IRRF) Methodology and Approach (EB Decision 2017/30 OP7)

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Monday, 21 May 2018

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

Pre-session informal consultation on the Annual Session 2018

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 23 April 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8241st meeting

Maintenance of international peace and security

Youth, peace and security

Identical letters dated 2 March 2018 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council (S/2018/86)

Letter dated 6 April 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/324)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure the President invited the representatives of Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Iceland, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Maldives, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Portugal, Qatar, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan and Yemen to participate in the meeting.

The President invited Ms. Jayathama Wickramanayake, Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth; Mr. Graeme Simpson, Lead Author of the Progress Study on Youth, Peace and Security; Ms. Sophia Pierre-Antoine, Member of the Advisory Council of the World Young Women Christian Association; and Ms. Kessy Ekomo-Soignet, Executive Director of the Organization URU, Central African Republic, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President also invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: His Excellency Dan Neculăescu, State Secretary for Regional Affairs and Multilateral Global Affairs in

the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania, in his capacity as Chair of the United Nations Peacebuilding Commission; His Excellency Christian Leffler, Deputy Secretary General for Economic and Social issues, European External Action Service of the European Union; His Excellency Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations; and Ms. Narjes Saidane, Permanent Observer of the International Organization of the Francophonie.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Council heard briefings by Ms. Wickramanayake, Mr. Simpson, Ms. Pierre-Antoine and Ms. Ekomo-Soignet.

Statements were made His Excellency Jacek Czaputowicz, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Poland; and by the representatives of Kazakhstan, Kuwait, the United States, France, Ethiopia, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Côte d'Ivoire, Sweden, the Netherlands, China, Equatorial Guinea and the Plurinational State of Bolivia; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Peru.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Didier Reynders, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium, Her Excellency Marija Pejčinović Burić, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia; His Excellency Mohamed Asim, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Maldives; His Excellency Gudlaugur Thor Thordarson, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iceland; His Excellency Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey; Her Excellency Margaret Kobia, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs of Kenya; His Excellency Väino Reinart, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Estonia; His Excellency Srdan Darmanović, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Montenegro; His Excellency Sergiy Kyslytsya, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine; and Her Excellency Pascale Baeriswyl, State Secretary of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Christian Leffler (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its Member States; candidate countries: the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by Her Excellency Anne Sipiläinen, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, and His Excellency Jens Frølich Holte, Secretary of State of Norway.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Jordan, Italy, Brazil, Pakistan, Slovakia and Iraq.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Jonas Bering Liisberg, Secretary of State for Foreign Policy of Denmark.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Argentina and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Yuri Sterk, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Dan Neculăescu.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Germany, Mexico, Spain, Colombia, Japan and Ireland.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, High Representative for United Nations Alliance of Civilizations.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Chile, South Africa, Yemen, Qatar, Israel, Indonesia, Panama, Sri Lanka, El Salvador, Guatemala, Lebanon and Botswana.

The Council heard a statement by Ms. Narjes Saidane.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Canada, Uzbekistan, Luxembourg, Georgia, Bangladesh, the United Arab Emirates, Monaco, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Portugal, Morocco, Azerbaijan, Tunisia and Bahrain.

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Forum on financing for development follow-up

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1st meeting

Opening of the forum

The President of the Council, Her Excellency Marie Chatardova (Czech Republic) declared open the 2018 session.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters - Item 1

The forum adopted its provisional agenda as contained in document E/FFDF/2018/1.

Oral decision

Upon the proposal by the President, the forum agreed on the rules of procedure to be applied to meetings of the forum.

Opening statements

The President of the Council made an opening statement.

The President of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly, His Excellency Miroslav Lajčák, addressed the forum.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations addressed the forum via a video message.

The Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations addressed the forum.

A keynote address on the global context and mega trends was made by the High Representative of the African Union Peace Fund, Mr. Donald Kaberuka.

A special address on the messages from the High-level Conference on Financing for Development and the Means of Implementation of the 2030 Agenda was made by the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Qatar, His Excellency Sultan bin Saad Al-Muraikhi.

Global trends and prospects for financing sustainable development: Perspectives from the 2018 report of the Inter-agency Task Force on Financing for Development

Statements were made by Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and Chair, Inter-agency Task Force on Financing for Development; Roberto Azevêdo, Director-General, World Trade Organization (via video message); Achim Steiner, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme; Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; Tao

Zhang, Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund; Mahmoud Mohieldin, Senior Vice-President for the 2030 Development Agenda, United Nations Relations and Partnerships, World Bank Group; and Shamshad Akhtar, Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (on behalf of the five regional commissions of the United Nations).

Ministerial round table 1

The forum held a ministerial round table chaired and moderated by the President of the Council (Czech Republic).

Statements were made by the following panellists: Neven Mimica, Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission; Sahar Nasr, Minister of Investment and International Cooperation, Egypt; Mohamed Asim, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Maldives; Oleksandr Danyliuk, Minister of Finance, Ukraine; Karin Finkelston, Vice-President for Partnerships, Communications and Outreach, International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group; Norbert Barthle, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany; and Somchith Inthamith, Deputy Minister of Industry and Commerce, Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Statements were then made by the following discussants: Elissa Golberg, Assistant Deputy Minister of Strategic Policy, Department of Global Affairs, Canada; Pio Wennubst, Assistant Director General and Head of the Global Cooperation Department, Agency for Development and Cooperation, Switzerland; and Mpho Parks Tau, President, United Cities and Local Governments.

The representative of El Salvador participated in the exchange of views.

2nd meeting

Ministerial round table 2

The round table was chaired and moderated by the President of the Economic and Social Council.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Minister of National Development Planning of Indonesia, Bambang P.S. Brodjonegoro; Minister of Finance of Mongolia, Khurelbaatar Chimed; Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Portugal, Teresa Ribeiro; Secretary for Development Cooperation of Sweden, Ulrika Modéer; Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Liu Zhenmin; and Vice-Minister of Economic Affairs and Head of the Organization for Investment, Economic and Technical Assistance of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mohammad Khazaee.

Statements were also made by the lead discussants: Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry of Zambia, Kayula Siame; Director General of the Presidential Cooperation Agency and Acting Mayor of the City of Cartagena, Colombia, Sergio Londoño Zurek; and Chief Executive Officer of Agence Française de Développement, Rémy Rioux.

Launch of the Joint Fund for Agenda 2030

Statements were made by the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, Amina Mohammed; Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development of the European Commission, Neven Mimica; State Secretary for Development Cooperation of Sweden, Ulrika Modéer; Director of the Agency for International Development Cooperation of Spain, Luis Tejada; and Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations, Valentine Rugwabiza.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Switzerland, Norway; and Ireland.

The Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations made closing remarks.

Follow-up and review of the financing for development outcomes and the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: General debate - Item 2 (b)

The forum began its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the Minister of Investment and International Cooperation of Egypt, Sahar Nasr (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China); the Commissioner for International Cooperation and Development of the European Union, Neven Mimica (on behalf of the European Union); the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Maldives, Mohamed Asim (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States); the Minister for National Development Planning/Head of National Development Planning Agency of Indonesia, Bambang P.S. Brodjonegoro; the Minister of Finance of Bangladesh, Abul Maal Abdul Muhith; the Minister of Economy of Afghanistan, Mohammad Mustafa Mastoor; the Minister of Finance of Tajikistan, Faiziddin Qahhorzoda; the Minister of Finance and Economic Planning/Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning of the Sudan, Mohamed Osman Suliman Elrkabi; the Ministre de l'Economie de la Prospective et de la Programmation du Développement Durable of Gabon, Jean Eudes Régis Immongault; the Minister for Planning of Ghana, George Gyan-Baffuor; the Minister of Finance and Economic Planning of Zimbabwe, Patrick Anthony Chinamasa; the Vice-Minister of Finance of Bangladesh, Kazi Shofiqul Azam (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries); and Secretary of State to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Charge of Development Cooperation of Madagascar, Bary Emmanuel Rafatrolaza.

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

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83rd-84th plenary meetings

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3rd-4th meetings

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Wednesday, 25 April 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening regional and international cooperation to ensure peace, stability and sustainable development in the Central Asian Region" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Uzbekistan)

15:00 to 17:00 — Conference Room E

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 25 April 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

High-Level Technical Briefing on the Global Report on Food Crises (A/RES/70/262 and S/RES/2282) (co-organized by the Delegation of the European Union, the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zambia, as well as FAO and WFP on behalf of the Food Security Information Network (FSIN))

11:00 to 13:00 — [webcast] — Conference Room 12

Registration

Contact: Mr. Julius Kaess (julius.kaess@wfp.org; 646-556-6903)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Event entitled "The Role of Education in Peace Building and Sustaining Peace" (S/RES/2282 (2016)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica and the University for Peace)

Thursday, 26 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

Contact: Ms. Rita El Zaghloul (rzaghloul@missioncronu.org)

Interactive discussion around the World Public Sector Report 2018, entitled "Working together: Integration, institutions and the Sustainable Development Goals" (A/RES/70/6) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Division for Public Administration and Development Management)

Thursday, 26 April 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 1

More info

Contact: Mr. David Lung'aho (lungaho@un.org; 917-367-3998)

International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions "Sustainable Energy: Legacy of Chornobyl" (A/RES/71/125) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and the World Information Transfer)

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

Contact: Mr. Vitalii Bilan (vitalii.bilan@mfa.gov.ua; 212-759-7003)

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 27 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Panel discussion entitled "From News Literacy to 'Newsgames': Conversations Celebrating World Press Freedom Day" (on the occasion of 2018 World Press Freedom Day) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Thursday, 3 May 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Contact: Ms. Nuha Hamarsha (nuhah@unops.org; 929-274-6217)

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